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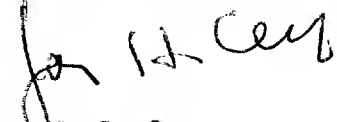
Dear Mr. Dulles:

May we express to you our sincere thanks for your great generosity in speaking with the bi-partisan group of fifty freshmen Members of the House of Representatives on the evening of May 12.

There is no question but what the educative value of this exercise was extraordinarily significant and clearly could not have been so without your brilliant and friendly assistance.

Again, kindest thanks.

Respectfully yours,


Jay H. Cerf
Director

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Card
Mr. Jay H. Cerf, Director
Foreign Policy Clearing House
300 Independence Avenue, S. E.
Washington 3, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cerf:

Thank you very much for your letter of 13 May concerning my talk to the bi-partisan group of freshman Members of the House of Representatives on the evening of 12 May.

I greatly appreciate your kindness in writing to me as you did and it was a pleasure for me to participate in this particular exercise.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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Mr. E. Thomas Colosimo
 Arrow, Inc.
 1166 - 19th Street, N. W.
 Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Colosimo:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding the Communist-sponsored World Youth Festival in Vienna. As you may be aware, this government is not in a position to prevent the attendance at the Festival by individual Americans, and it is recognized that some patriotic, anti-Communist Americans, motivated by curiosity, the desire for contact with foreign youth, and the prospect of inexpensive travel, will be attracted to the Festival just as many of our citizens are now attracted to visiting the Soviet Union. However, since the event is Communist-sponsored and Soviet-directed as well as financed, participation by U. S. organizations is discouraged.

The State Department stands ready to brief individual participants. If any Americans with an Indian background express an interest to attend this event, I suggest that you direct them to check with the State Department's Public Affairs Office so that they can be given pertinent background information.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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Deputy Director (Plans)

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MEMORANDUM FOR:[redacted]
Assistant to the Director, Central Intelligence

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VIA:

Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT:Personal Letter to the Director from
Mr. E. Thomas Colosimo**REFERENCE:**

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1. This memorandum has attached a suggested reply to Mr. Colosimo's letter prepared for the Director's signature.
2. The American Youth Festival Organization, Inc., led by Miss Barbara Perry, is a rival organization to the official Communist-dominated New York committee. The extent of Communist infiltration of her effort and the extent to which she is a tool of their effort to increase American attendance is not known. Arrow, Inc., is a reputable organization engaged in efforts to improve the lot of the American Indian.

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JEC JAMES H. CRITCHFIELD
Chief
Eastern Europe Division

Attachment:
Letter reply

cc: DDCI

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